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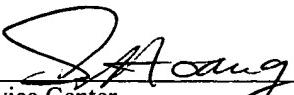
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INVENTION: "NETWORK CONNECTION CONTROL APPARATUS AND  
METHOD"

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 6, 2002, the undersigned submits an executed Oath and Declaration as executed by the inventor(s) on March 14,, 2002.

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